

Remarks

Claims 11-26 are pending in this application with claims 11, 14, 19 and 23 being independent. Claims 1-10 have been withdrawn.

Claims 11-26 have been rejected as being anticipated by Yamazaki '592.

Independent claim 11 recites an electronic device having at least one self-light emitting device that includes, among other elements, a first semiconductor island formed on an insulating surface, a second semiconductor island formed on the insulating surface and separated from the first semiconductor island, a gate electrode formed over the first semiconductor island, and a capacitor forming electrode formed over the second semiconductor island, with the gate electrode and the capacitor forming electrode being formed in a same conductive layer and being electrically connected to each other.

Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 11 and its dependent claims because Yamazaki '592 does not describe or suggest a gate electrode and a capacitor forming electrode arranged in the manner recited in claim 11. In particular, Yamazaki '592 does not describe or suggest a gate electrode and a capacitor forming electrode that are formed in a same conductive layer and are electrically connected to each other. For example, with reference to Figs. 12 and 13, a portion 34 of a conductive layer that functions as a gate electrode is not electrically connected to a gate wiring 33b that functions as a capacitor electrode.

While the Examiner appears to indicate that a recitation that the gate electrode and the capacitor electrode may be found in the abstract of Yamazaki '952, applicant has been unable to find such a recitation. Instead, the abstract merely states that "a second capacitance electrode [is] formed in the same layer as a gate wiring."

For the reasons noted above, the rejection of claim 11 and its dependent claims should be withdrawn.

Like claim 11, independent claim 14 recites a capacitor forming electrode and a gate electrode that are formed in a same conductive layer and electrically connected to each other. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 14 and its dependent claims for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 11.

Similarly to claim 11, independent claim 23 recites a capacitor having an electrode comprising a same material as a gate electrode of a thin film transistor and electrically connected to the gate electrode. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 23 and its dependent claims for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 11.

Independent claim 19 recites, among other elements, a capacitor that is connected between a gate electrode of a thin film transistor and a current supply line, and is covered by the current supply line. Though the Examiner indicates that such a capacitor is described at col. 6, lines 8-24, neither that passage nor any other passage of Yamazaki '952 describes or suggests having a current supply line cover the capacitor. Accordingly, for at least this reason, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 19 and its dependent claims.

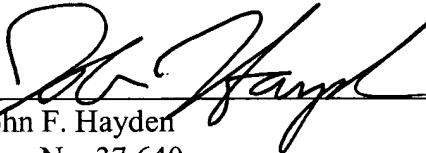
Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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